La Rosa Elementary honored as California distinguished school

Temple City Unified School District has announced that La Rosa Elementary was named a 2018 California Distinguished School, the state's top honor for campuses.

“This award serves to honor not only the hard work of our talented students and teachers, but also recognizes the contributions made by our community,” said La Rosa Elementary Principal Jason Rose. “Together, we are building a brighter future for our school.”

Mr. Rose, along with other staff from the school, will be joining State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson at a special ceremony in May to accept the award.

La Rosa Elementary serves K-3rd grade students with a focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) learning. The school was an early adopter of Code to the Future, a program that provides students, as early as kindergarten, with creative opportunities to develop 21st century skills like computer programming.

“We join our fellow educators in congratulating La Rosa Elementary,” said Superintendent Kathy Perini. “The school has made exceptional strides in building a nurturing educational environment and raising academic achievement. The value of this honor will stay with students as they move forward in their educational career.”

The California Department of Education’s (CDE) Distinguished School Award program returns after a three-year break and replaces the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program. Only select California schools were invited to apply for the award. By using California’s multiple measures accountability system, the CDE identified eligible schools based on their performance and progress on the state indicators as outlined on the California School Dashboard.

New Mayor takes office

Former Mayor Cynthia Sternquist presents a ceremonial gavel to incoming Mayor William Man on April 3 following City Council reorganization. Council members applaud.

The Camellia Festival Committee is excited to begin preparations for the 75th Temple City Camellia Festival which will take place Feb. 22-24, 2019. A community meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., May 16 in the Temple City Hall Community Room.

They are looking for input from the Temple City Community to make the event special and unique. Residents are asked to submit ideas about memories of past Camellia Festival traditions to include for the 75th annual event. Volunteers for next year’s festival are also welcome.

If you are unable to attend but would like to offer your suggestion, please email the Committee at CamelliaFestival1944@gmail.com or phone Festival Director Dawn Tarin at 626-285-2171 extension 4030. www.camelliafestival.org.

Bring your ideas to 75th Camellia Festival meeting, May 16

Temple Sheriff’s Station supports Special Olympics through Tip-A-Cop

The Claim Jumper restaurant in Monrovia was hopping with folks enjoying dinner (or happy hour) at the Temple Sheriff’s Station’s annual Tip-A-Cop event to benefit the Special Olympics. From left are Sheriff’s Lt. Jesse Carrasca, Chamber Board member Rita Padilla (Dilbeck Real Estate) and Sheriff’s Capt. David Flores who were among the many supporting the April 12 event.

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Miss Temple City Pageant is May 12. See Contestants on Page 10.

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Chamber hosts sexual harassment seminar

Employment lawyers Jennifer Fu and Cindy Nguyen from Amity Law Group LLC, led a free information seminar followed by a Q&A session on sexual harassment, April 24, in the Chamber Boardroom. Attendees learned what constitutes sexual harassment, how employers should address the issue and preventive measures. Amity Law Group is located at 3733 Rosemead Blvd., Suite 201, Rosemead. For more information phone 626-307-2800 or visit www.amity-law.com.

Attorneys Cindy Nguyen and Jennifer Fu from Amity Law Group LLC.
Chamber Calendar of Events | May 2018

SGV Chambers After Dark
5-7 p.m. May 10, Multi-Chamber Mixer
Food and Drink from NOOR and EL CHOLO
300 East Colorado Blvd. #200 Paseo in Pasadena
See ad, Page 5

Sunday, May 20 is the submission deadline for June issue of Temple City Life

Sunday • May 12-13
Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event

FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Event
Super A Foods
5595 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City

Sat & Sun
May 12 & 13
(3am – 4pm)

Hosted by Temple City Chamber of Commerce Sponsered by Super A Foods
For more info, call (626) 285-3101 www.templecitychamber.com

Memorial Day
May 28
Chamber office closed for Memorial Day

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 31, 2018
$30 PER PERSON (10 WEEKS WITHOUT EXCURSIONS)
$410 PER PERSON (10 WEEKS WITH EXCURSIONS)

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Temple City Parks & Recreation Department
CAMP-A-PALOOZA
Family Camp Out Returns
July 20–21, 2018
Set up begins at 2:30 pm on July 20
Attractions begin at 4:00 pm
LIVE OAK PARK
10144 BOOKE ST.
$75 per family of 4
$10 each additional person

- Arts and Crafts
- Attractions
- Live Entertainment
- Movie (Moana)
- Brinner (In-N-Out burger)
- Continental breakfast included

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SUMMER CAMP
10 WEEKS (JUNE 11-AUGUST 17, 2018) 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
LIVE OAK PARK ANNEX 10144 Bogue Street
REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 31, 2018
$135 PER WEEK, PER CHILD | $110, 4TH OF JULY WEEK

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Summer Youth programs offered
Registration for summer youth programs, including Youth Summer Day Camp, Youth Sports Camp, Mini Sports Camp and Teen Summer Day Camp began on Saturday, March 31, and are currently being taken online or in person at Live Oak Park (10144 Bogue Street). See City ads on Page 3.

City Commissioner recruitment
The City Council will start selecting new city commissioners through an interview process following the April 30 deadline for submitting applications.

The City accepted applications for the six City Commission vacancies: two seats on the Planning Commission, two seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission, two seats on the Transportation and Public Safety. Eligibility is open to Temple City residents.

Commissioners serve without compensation for a two-year term effective July 1, 2018.

The City does cover commissioner costs for training and conferences as resources allow. Applications are downloaded from templecity.us or obtained during normal business hours from the City Clerk’s Office in City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Dr.

Youth Committee seeks five Members
The City’s Youth Committee is currently recruiting for five prospective members. Residents ages 13-17 are invited to apply for this leadership opportunity to make positive contributions to the community. Members meet regularly with City leaders to discuss community issues and coordinate special youth activities and programs to encourage civic awareness and education among peers. Past projects have included the Youth Disaster Training, Water Conservation/Preservation education at the Camellia Festival, promotion of Little Free Libraries, and Economic Impact the Youth have in the city.

Applicants are required to attend the Youth Committee’s regular meeting on May 24, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

The recruitment period opened on April 1, with completed applications due by 5 p.m., May 31. For more information, visit www.templecity.us/youthcommittee.

Unattended collection boxes removed
In November 2017, the City Council adopted an ordinance regulating unattended collection boxes (UCBs). The deadline to come into compliance with that Ordinance came in March and the Community Preservation Staff contacted the owners warning them to bring the UCBs into compliance or face removal. All but one UCB operator has decided to remove their bins. The last remaining operator expects to apply soon. Thanks to the work of the city Planning Dept. staff in preparing the ordinance and the Community Preservation Staff contacted the owners warning them to bring the UCBs into compliance or face removal. All but one UCB operator has decided to remove their bins. The last remaining operator expects to apply soon. Thanks to the work of the city Planning Dept. staff in preparing the ordinance and the Community Preservation Dept. staff for their enforcement of the ordinance. The blight has been removed from the community.

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast
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Life is too short to bear grudge

But just like Dad always mentored: life is way too short ... and forgiveness is its own re- ward. And to quote former Oakland Raiders great Lester Hayes, when I'm having a lucid day and reflecting on any dad advice: So be it.

I've now lived five years longer than my dad, a stellar athlete in his time. And when he was twelve years younger than I am today, recovering from an amputation and walk- ing without crutches or a cane, Dad knew who he was and how old he was ... and he was and remained the same stellar athlete in my eyes.

Time to light some candles.

Responsibilities of successor trustee are many

When your mother had a trust drafted, she became both the trustor (trust cre- ator) and the trustee (the per- son in charge of the trust). When she passed away, there is no longer a trustor (trust creator) and the person she named in the trust becomes the successor trustee (the next person in charge). But what are the duties of a successor trustee?

The answer: Many. The successor trustee has a fidu- ciary relationship with the beneficiaries, which means the successor trustee has a duty to act in the best inter- est of the named beneficia- ries. This general duty owed to beneficiaries has various components. For example:

1. Duty to disclose: A suc- ceesor trustee has a duty to let trust beneficiaries know when a trust becomes irrevocable (upon the trustor's passing). A successor trustee must dis- close a complete copy of the terms of the irrevocable trust to a trust beneficiary if re- quested.

2. Duty of care: A succes- sor trustee has a duty to fol-
Making an investment on your new or existing house

Need more space may not be a reason to leave your existing home

By SERKAN ERENA

Is your existing home big enough? Do you require more additional living space?

One option is to move to a bigger home with more rooms. The perfect house is out there but where and how much?

Will it fit into your budget to buy?

Should you change neighborhoods and schools?

Needing more space may not be a reason to leave your existing home.

Another option is to add rooms to your home. First, find out whether this is an achievable goal or not. Financial aspects aside, are you able to build it? The city planning department is the best place to contact.

When you go to your city’s planning department, give your home address and ask about the maximum square footage you can add. Explain the area where you would like to make the addition and have an idea about the total square-footage.

If you live in Los Angeles, visit the Los Angeles County Office of the Assessor’s official Web site at http://maps.assessor.lacounty.gov. Valuable legal information regarding your property such as the year it was built and actual square footage is available.

The city planner will inform you about the square footage you are able to add on. If the allowable enclosed buildable area is large enough to suit your needs, great news.

Other important criteria involved with new additions are set-back distances and the maximum building height.

These will affect the design. Contact an architect/designer for design ideas as well as a contractor to learn the construction cost. You can also contact a design-build firm which handles both.

I strongly recommend applying this same practice when you are about to buy a new house.

Your current home may fit your needs however, more space in the future could be a worthwhile endeavor.

Good luck with your research.

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Managing Trusts Pre and Post Death
Trusts, Medi-Cal and Elder Care

Dates: Thursday, May 17, 2018
       Thursday, June 21, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Location: Joslyn Senior Center
           210 N. Chapel
           Alhambra, CA 91801

No reservations required

Seating available on a first-come first-seated basis
For more information, please call
626-284-9003 or 800-284-9003

Min W Fine Art Gallery delighted with art show hosted in Temple City Library

More than 50 works by more than 30 artists and art students were displayed in the Temple City Library activity room, Feb. 2-16. Visitors also learned how to draw Chinese water ink paintings, such as drawing peony, panda and bamboo. "Activities like this art show provide a very good opportunity for art students to teach others while volunteering in the community," said Amanda Wang, president of the Min W Fine Art Gallery, adding that the show also allowed students who love art paintings to learn about Chinese paintings. "Temple City Library was so very cooperative," said Ms. Wang about the very successful art show. Min W Fine Art Gallery is located at 9908 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City. For more information about art classes, phone 626-642-5783.
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Moms deserves the best and there’s no better time than Mother’s Day to shower them with hand crafted, artisanal gifts that can only be found at Camellia Gifts.

Visit Temple City’s cutest gift shop to be inspired and enjoy 10% off your purchase.

A weekly special of 10% off lovely handmade gifts for Teacher Appreciation Day from April 23 through May 12 is also available. Of course, Camellia Gifts always carries a wide assortment of wedding essentials (western & eastern themed), including favor gift boxes, custom designed silk flower bouquets, floral arrangements, decorations, guest books, invitation cards, picture frames, baskets, ring pillows, souvenirs. Stuffed animals, fresh plants or seasonal items also make fun gifts.

Camellia Gifts is located at 9126 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City. Phone 626-287-1268 or visit www.camelliagifts.com.

Play Smarter Basketball teaches kids better skills to play better basketball

At Play Smarter Basketball, all classes are co-ed and start training children from age six years old through high school athletes.

The program has been training and developing local boys and girls for more than 40 years, and many of the participants have gone on to become outstanding athletes. Parents will see good, steady results while their child is learning proper basketball skills from the very best possible coaching staff available. The child will definitely love the outstanding staff and PSB program.

Play Smarter Basketball also offers an advanced training program (Cream of the Crop) designed to take students to the next level. A better advanced training program cannot be found anywhere else. The Cream of the Crop Training Program is designed for boys and girls who are playing or want to be on a school team and are serious about their own personal improvement.

Play Smarter Basketball is so sure the child and parents will like the youth development program that if not satisfied for any reason after the first class, all money will be returned on the same day.

Phone Coach Richard Marquis at 626-482-8267 or Coach Duke Xie at 626-321-2008 or send an email to coachmarquis@gmail.com or visit online www.playsmarterbasketball.com for more information.

TCHS Drum Line excels

By CHARLOTTE NIM

Temple City High’s Indoor Drum Line ended an amazing season all thanks to many months of hard work.

Last month, the group performed at SCPA Finals Championships at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario and medaled for the first time, each member taking home a silver medal. Before being able to perform at finals, however, the group had to compete against 53 other schools in the preliminary and semi-final round two weeks prior.

The group was able to make finals thanks to consistently placing top two in both rounds at the Coussoulis Arena in San Bernardino. Following their success at SCPA, drum line members flew to Dayton, Ohio where they qualified and performed at WGI Finals for the first time at WGI Percussion Nationals.

The only SoCal Group to perform in their division, Scholastic A Class, the group competed against 64 other schools until the last 15 at finals.

Although the group didn’t place in the top three at WGI Finals, the journey to be able to perform at the University of Dayton Arena for the first time in Temple City history was an incredible and surreal experience.
Sonshine House Preschool offers real solution for summer daycare

Pet a python or a piglet during summer events at Sonshine House Preschool

With summer around the corner parents are already busy planning activities for their children. Sonshine House Preschool, part of the community for more than 30 years, offers a fun, active and educational program throughout summer. From June through the end of August, Sonshine will offer both a strong curriculum-based program and special on-campus events during the week. Activities include splash pool day, a tour of a fire truck or two different petting zoos focused on farm animal friends and reptiles native to California.

From a visit by Princess Moana to science fun with Bubble Mania demonstrating amazing bubble fun or a bug exhibit from Mosquito Vector of San Gabriel, the fun and learning never ends. Stop by to inquire about our program and enrollment information. First Lutheran Church and Sonshine House Preschool is located at 9141 Broadway Ave. 626-285-3380.
Meet the Miss Temple City Contestants

New Miss Temple City to be crowned May 12

The public is invited to an evening of entertainment and suspense as the next Miss Temple City is selected at the Miss Temple City Ambassador Pageant, May 12, at the First Baptist Church of Temple City, 6019 Baldwin Ave. Tickets for the event are $15. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with a social hour starting at 5 p.m. The Pageant begins at 6 p.m. There is still time to support the event with a sponsorship. For more information on contributing a donation or buying tickets, please phone Kim Sickles at 626-390-7084 to leave a message.

Bronya Yang

Bronya Yang, 16, is enrolled in three AP courses in school and attends college classes at PCC. She came to the U.S. from China three years ago. Now she is involved in the Chinese Classical Art Club to help more students like her. She has attended several Model UN conferences and is currently a drum major. Bronya enjoys challenging herself and has taken various AP and honor courses since her freshman year. Animal science is her most recent choice of study. She is now looking at a university degree followed by veterinary school.

Michelle Xian

Michelle Xian, 16, is a junior and a member of The Pride Of Temple City marching band and the section leader of the flute section. She has been part of the band for three years, and developed her passion for music when she was a young child. Michelle practices her flute regularly. She is a member of Link Crew, and ran cross country and track throughout ninth and tenth grade. She enjoys running, drawing, and hanging out with her friends. She attends church every Sunday. Michelle plans to attend a university to study nursing and become a registered nurse. She is excited about her future.

Megan Lee

Megan Lee, a 16-year-old junior, is in her second year on the school's color guard team and has been competing in numerous field show, parade, and dance competitions. She has been the vice president of the Helping Hands Organization for two years before becoming co-president this year. In addition, Megan has been in the National Honors Society, the California Scholarship Federation, and studies in many AP classes. In her free time, Megan likes to read, swim, or play the piano. When she volunteers, she sees the impact education has on small children and what they could achieve. She hopes to make a difference in children's lives and encourage them to be the best person they can be.

Michelle Lordiany

Michelle Lordiany, 16, is a bright and bubbly junior. Whether it's being a tutor to younger children in school, a willing volunteer for events, or a worship leader in her church, this native Indonesian loves to help others in any way she can. Planning for a bright future, Michelle aspires to work in the medical and engineering fields. She is taking classes in Advanced Computer Aided Design and Sports Medicine to prepare. She hopes for an appointment to the Air Force Academy because of its superb programs in her career fields.

Winnie Kao

Winnie Kao, 16, a sophomore now in the United States for six years, has become quite fluent in English as well as her native Mandarin. She also understands Taiwanese and Japanese. She takes honors and AP classes at school and is able to maintain all her grades above an A. Winnie is enrolled in the RAMS tutoring program and also tutors outside of school. She volunteers at Shelter Partnership, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless people. Winnie loves different forms of art, so she participates in Origami Club and Art Club. Winnie has been in band all six years in the U.S. and has played flute in The Pride of Temple City for two years.

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Michelle Xian

Michelle Xian, 16, has liked photography since the seventh grade. Because photography is her main hobby and passion, which she learned from her father, Michelle has channeled this interest to volunteering for the school yearbook staff. Michelle has also been fascinated by Astronomy. She hopes to major in aerospace engineering at California Polytechnic University Pomona or UC Berkeley with hopes of a career with NASA. Michelle enjoys going to the gym, hiking with her friends, and shopping. Michelle and her mother are close and she likes going out with her mom for most any reason: getting a meal, going shopping or seeing a movie.

Vivian Chong

Vivian Chong, 16, is a junior three-year member of The Pride of Temple City Marching Band. She plans on staying for the fourth year. She joined the drum major program her sophomore year and is currently a drum major apprentice, hoping to lead the band during parades in the future. Vivian and her friends chartered a club, Paws For A Cause, their sophomore year. She is also an active member of American Cancer Society, Interact Club, and Labors of Love. Vivian enjoys challenging herself and has taken various AP and honor courses since her freshman year. Vivian’s career interests have changed every year in high school. Animal science is her most recent choice of study. She is now looking at a university degree followed by veterinary school.

Rebecca Chung

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Sharon Wu

Sharon Wu, 16, and a junior at Temple City High School, is in her third year on the cross country and track team. She will be the team captain next year. She also is involved with Society of Friends, a club dedicated to building a bridge between special education and general education students. She is also Vice President of Kare 4 Kids, a club that helps unprivileged children. Sharon’s dream is to have a career in the medical field. For a break from studies, Sharon practices judo. She now has eight years involvement and has earned a brown belt. She has competed in many national and local competitions, placing gold and silver in Winter Nationals.

Hannah Nguyen

Hannah Nguyen, 16, is a Temple City High School junior involved in FBLA club and Vietnamese club. She would like to learn leadership by being a club officer. She believes that perseverance and hard work make success. She likes being busy and active and spends her leisure time doing community service and tries to be helpful in the community. Hannah goes to church every Sunday and participates in church activities. Her major is business and she plans to go to UC after high school. She enjoys paperwork.
Blue Star Dinner to honor veterans, actives, June 1

Volunteers gathered April 21 at Alta Dena Drive thru Dairy to host the annual yard sale that was a big success.

One Year of Girl Empowerment: Thursday, May 17, 2018, 4-5 p.m.

People who are part of a monthly, educational year-long series of library programming supported in part with funds received from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® Foundation can contact the library for more details regarding date and time.

Blue Star families thank all supporters with their kind words of support and their continued patriotism for our military.

Kudos to Jessica Rivera, owner of Alta Dena Drive thru Dairy, for providing Blue Star with his excellent location to host the sale and Fe Nipo of Simply Donuts at 34 E Las Tunas, Arcadia, for the donation.
Community remembers Tollamae Caswell

Tollamae ‘Toni’ Strinz Caswell
1925-2018

Long time Temple City resident, Tollamae “Toni” Strinz Caswell who was born on Jan. 3, 1925 passed away at the age of 93 on April 6, 2018. The youngest of eight children, she was born and went to school in Rosemead.

Toni’s family owned and operated the Strinz grocery store. After years of living on Olive Street in Temple City, after her house was robbed and burned down in 2008 she moved to the California Mission Inn.

Toni married Sigmund “Sig” Caswell on March 20, 1943. After a full life centered around their five children, collecting antiques, and restoring and driving their vintage cars, Toni lost Sig after 64 years of marriage in 2007.

Besides the many cars she showed the Caswells organized for Temple City, Toni and Sig provided classic cars for the Camellia Parade and helped design and build many parade floats. In 1990 Sig and Toni Caswell were selected as Honorary Grand Marshal of the Camellia Parade.

The Caswells were instrumental in the creation of the Temple City Historical Society, Museum and their donations can be found there today.

Toni remained an active member of the community for many years being a member or volunteer with the Woman’s Club, school PTAs, Rainbow Girls, Job Daughters, Indian Guides, Santa Anita’s Horseless Carriage Club, the Roaring Twenties Club and the Rosemead Methodist Church.

Toni was laid to rest beside her husband Sig in Rose Hills, Whittier, California. Toni is survived by five children, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren with one on the way, and five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Temple City Historical Society, P.O. Box 1379, Temple City 91780.

It is with a heavy heart that the First Baptist Church of Temple City announces the passing of a dearly loved son, husband, father, brother, friend and church family member.

Matt Cooper

Matt passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 19, 2018. He was only 44 years old.

His Memorial Service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018 in the gymnasium of First Baptist Church, located at 6019 Baldwin Ave., Temple City.

A fund has been set up to help assist Matt’s wife and five children during this difficult time. If you would like to donate, please visit: https://www.gofundme.com/3yecure-cooper-family

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Members of Girl Scout Troop 711 of Temple City’s Mission Camellias were honored, April 15, for completing their Silver Award projects.

The celebration took place at Villa Tepeyac restaurant in West Covina, where the young ladies were presented with their Silver Award Certificates and patches by their leader, Kathleen Samaniego and Co-Leader Rosana Wallace.

The Silver Award is the second highest honor in Girl Scouts and focuses on making a difference in communities.

Requirements for this award include being a Cadette, completing a Cadette Journey, choosing a solo or team project and completing a minimum of 50 hours on the project.

Troop 711’s Cadette Journey consisted of teaching a younger Girl Scout troop about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle which included teaching yoga poses and making healthy fruit smoothies.

Each girl earned money throughout the year through cookie and nut sales which allowed them to purchase items for their projects. Troop 711 consists of seven girls who completed four projects. Each girl chose a project based on what was important to them and where they wanted to make a difference.

Mia Macias made blankets and collected items for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Eva Flores and Gabriela Orue made a garden and taught young children how to plant, grow and sustain it.

Hannah Diot and Emily Samaniego helped spread awareness of the Greysave organization and collected donations for pets in need.

Isabella Wallace and Giovanna Giors made paracord bracelets and collected donations for military troops.

The girls in Troop 711 have been Scouts for eight years and each year they develop new skills that pave the way to make them great leaders. The next and highest award these girls can earn is the prestigious Gold Award.

Congratulations, Young Ladies and Leaders.